

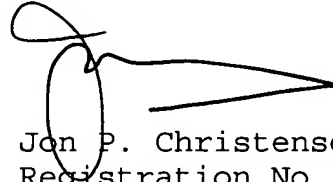
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Allowance of claims 38-48, as now presented, is believed to be in order and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon P. Christensen', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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